



State of Washington  
Application for a Water Right Permit

☒ SURFACE WATER ☐ GROUND WATER  
☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Short Term

Follow the attached instructions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

A NON-REFUNDABLE MINIMUM FEE OF \$50.00 PAYABLE TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

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DEPT. OF ECOLOGY  
FISCAL BUDGET

Skookum  
Creek

Section 1. APPLICANT

Applicant/Business Name: WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; Attn: John Whalen	Phone No: 509-892-7861	Other No:
Address: 2315 N. Discovery Place		
City: Spokane Valley	State: WA	Zip: 99216
Email Address (optional): John.Whalen@dfw.wa.gov		

Contact Name (if different from above):	Phone No:	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address (optional):		

Section 2. STATEMENT OF INTENT

Briefly describe the purpose of your proposed project: Fish Conservation/Propagation Facility: for the purpose of native fish species conservation and recovery in tributaries in the Pend Oreille River basin.

Anticipated length of time to complete your project: Three Years  
Water Use List all purposes for which water will be applied to a beneficial use and list quantity required for each.

Purpose(s) of Use	Rate (check one box only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cubic Feet per Second (CFS) <input type="checkbox"/> Gallons per Minute (GPM)	Acre-Feet per Year (AF/YR) (If known)	Period of Use (Continuously or Seasonal)
Propagation of a state priority listed fish species and a federally listed threatened species for the purpose of species recovery	5.0 Non-consumptive use only		Continuously
TOTAL:	5.0		

Short Term/Temporary Water Use

Is this a request for a short term project (less than four months and non-recurring)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Is this request for a temporary permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes to either question above, indicate the dates that the water will be needed:

For Ecology Use	APPLICATION NO: S3-30614	SEPA: Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Exempt
	Fee Paid: 2-19-2010 5 LFS = \$500	Check No: 954056P
	ECY Coding: 001-001-WR1-0285-000011	



FROM: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Section 3. POINT OF DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL

Complete A or B, and C below

<b>A.) If Surface Water Source</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creek <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  Source Name: <u>Skookum Creek</u>  Tributary to: <u>Pend Oreille River</u>  Number of proposed diversion points: <u>One</u> Do you have an existing diversion? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>B.) If Ground Water Source</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Well(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  Well diameter & depth: _____ Number of proposed points of withdrawal: _____ Do you have an existing well? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If available, attach Water Well Report and pump test. Well Tag ID No. _____
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C.) Point of Diversion/Withdrawal – Legal Description

Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County
443322220001	NW	NW	22	33 N	44 E	Pend Oreille
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			
If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: 590 Feet ( <input type="checkbox"/> North/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South) and 1070 feet ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East/ <input type="checkbox"/> West) from the ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NW <input type="checkbox"/> SW <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> ) corner of Section 22.						
Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County
443322220001	NW	NW	22	33N	44E	Pend Oreille County
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			
If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: ____feet ( <input type="checkbox"/> North/ <input type="checkbox"/> South) and ____feet ( <input type="checkbox"/> East/ <input type="checkbox"/> West) from the ( <input type="checkbox"/> NW <input type="checkbox"/> SW <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> ) corner of Section ____						

NOTE: If more than two points of diversion/withdrawal attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you own the land on which the proposed point of diversion/withdrawal is located? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of another’s land? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Provide the owner name(s), address, and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. PLACE OF USE

Attach a copy of the legal description of the property (on which the water will be used) taken from a real estate contract, property deed or title insurance policy, or copy it carefully in the space below.

Please see attached document.

¼	¼	Section	Twp.	Range	County	Parcel No.
NW	NW	22	33N	44E	Pend Oreille County	443322220001

Do you own all the lands on which the proposed place of use is located? ☒ YES ☐ NO.  
  
If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of another’s land? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Provide owner name(s), address, and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other water rights or claims associated with this property or water system? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, provide the water right and/or claim numbers: Surface Water Certificate 873 (Please see attached Certificate)

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	Fee Paid: _____ Check No: _____	ECY Coding: 001-001-WR1-0285-000011



Attach a map of your project showing the point of diversion/withdrawal and place of use. If platted property, be sure to include a complete copy of the plat map.

**Section 5. WATER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

Describe your proposed water system (include type and size of devices used to divert or withdraw water from source): From approximately 400 feet north of the facility, up to 5 cfs of water will be diverted from Skookum Creek through a gravity fed pipe or open channel and connect to a diversion pipe located at the unnamed spring. Water from this location will be delivered through a gravity fed pipe (12-18 in.) to the facility into rearing ponds (approx. 10 foot x 3 ft. deep) and a natural stream (rearing habitat). The constructed stream channel will consist of a naturalized, sinuous channel lined with cobble and gravel substrate similar to tributary drainages in the basin, including natural shading and instream woody habitat. Since this is a non-consumptive use, water will be treated returned to Skookum Creek.

**Section 6. DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION**

Complete A or B, and C below

<b>A.) Domestic Water Systems only</b>	<b>B.) Municipal Water Systems only</b> <i>(defined under RCW 90.03.015)</i>
Projected number of connections to be served: _____	Present population to be served water: _____
Type of connections: _____ <i>(e.g., home, recreational cabin)</i>	Estimate future population to be served: _____ (20 year projection)

**C.) Water System Planning**

Do you have a Water System Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health, Drinking Water Division? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, date plan was approved \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Water System Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of water system: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you within the service area of an existing water system? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 7. IRRIGATION/STOCKWATER/OTHER FARM USES**

**Irrigation**

Total number of acres requested to be irrigated under this application = \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES  
NOTE: Outline the area to be irrigated on your attached map.

**Stockwater**



List number and kind of stock: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the proposed project for a dairy farm? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Other Proposed Farm Uses**  
Describe all proposed uses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Farm Water Act (RCW 90.66):**

Calculate the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:

- Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977,
- Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application, and
- Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).

Is the combined acreage under existing rights greater than 6000 acres? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, enter Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 8. OTHER WATER USES

**Hydropower**

Indicate total feet of head \_\_\_\_\_ and proposed capacity in kilowatts: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe works: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate all uses to which power is to be applied: \_\_\_\_\_

FERC License No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mining/Industrial Use**

Describe use, method of supplying and utilizing water: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Use**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section 9. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Are you proposing to store more than 10 acre-feet of water? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will the water depth be 10 feet or more? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please describe: Approximately four small holding ponds/tanks approximately 10 in feet diameter and 3 feet deep will be used to rear fish.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also complete an Application for Permit to Construct a Reservoir and a Dam Construction Permit and Application.*

## Section 10. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving directions to the project site: From Usk, WA, cross the Pend Oreille River and proceed NE on Kings Lake Rd for 3.2 miles until you reach Hatchery Road. Turn right on to Hatchery Rd. and keep left. Drive 1600 ft. until you reach the cable gate. Walk another 400 ft west to the hatchery site. The Skookum Creek diversion is located approximately 400 feet north and is upstream of the facility.

Site Address:NA

## Section 11. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though the employees of the Department of Ecology may have assisted me in the preparation of the above application, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me, the applicant.

John Whalen  
Print Name  
(Applicant or authorized representative)

Signature

2/12/10  
2-8-2010  
Date

Print Name  
(Landowner of Place of Use)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Landowner of Place of Use)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Landowner of Place of Use)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit your application to:** DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
CASHIERING SECTION  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

Please check the region in which your proposed project is located.  
☐ Southwest ☐ Northwest ☐ Central ☒ Eastern

Below is a map of the State of Washington, with outlines of the four Ecology regional offices. If you have questions about your application, contact the Water Resources program at the regional office in which your project is located.